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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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REVIEW OF CURRICULUM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up National Steering Committee to review the National Curriculum Framework;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the National Steering Committee during the recently concluded meeting of the said committee;

(c) whether the States have also nominated their experts in the said committee;

(d) if so, whether experts nominated by the States have given some recommendations;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the present status and the time by when the final document is likely to be prepared by the National Steering Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (f) Yes, Sir. The National Steering Committee has been recently set up on 24.11.2004 to undertake the review of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE). The Committee has been requested to ensure completion of review process by May 2005 after deliberating on all aspects of School Curriculum, taking into account the existing framework and also the review process with the members of the NCERT faculty (including RIEs) and also the faculty of other leading Educational Research and Teacher Training Institutions in the country.